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Riverside seeks community input in Police Chief search

Riverside, Calif. – The search for the City of Riverside's next Police Chief is underway and City residents are being asked what they would like to see in Riverside's next top cop.

To solicit this input, a series of three community meetings will be held to provide residents with a unique opportunity to share their thoughts directly with City officials.

Meetings will be held:

- Thursday, March 4 at 5:30 p.m. in the Community Room at César Chávez Auditorium, 2060 University Avenue
- Wednesday, March 10 at 6:30 p.m. at Orange Terrace Community Center, 20010 Orange Terrace Parkway
- Thursday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the La Sierra Senior Center, 5215 La Sierra Avenue

Participants will be asked to share their thoughts or ideas on this important topic. Topics of particular focus include:

1. What do residents see as the major public safety (law enforcement) issues facing our City?
2. What type of experience is important for the next Chief of Police?
3. What personal characteristics should the Chief possess?
4. How would Riverside residents like the Chief to be involved in our community?

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City Manager Brad Hudson, who will moderate the sessions, plans to fill the position as soon as possible through a robust process which benefits directly from the insight of City residents.

"Our next Chief will work closely with the Community, its police officers, and City leaders as co-producers of Public Safety and to realize the vision of the Department's updated Strategic Plan. RPD's commitment to Community Policing makes it one of the top police agencies in California. The opportunity to lead it will be extremely appealing to highly qualified law enforcement professionals," he said.

For more information on these meetings, contact City of Riverside Special Events at (951) 826-5586 or specialevents@riversideca.gov

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